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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Tuesday, 17 September 2002

Security Council

11.30 a.m. . . . . 4609th meeting (closed) . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 12th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
2. Continuation of the general debate:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Samoa

   Iceland

   Bhutan

   Saudi Arabia

   Croatia

   Spain

   Belarus

   Thailand

   Mauritania

   Argentina

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3 p.m. . . . . 13th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Festus Mogae, M.P., President of the Republic of Botswana

2. Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Sir Allan Kemakeza, Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands

Address by His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco

Belize

Philippines

United Republic of Tanzania

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Uruguay

Senegal

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Qatar

Palestine

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Board of Auditors

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session for 2002

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation . . . . . [3]

   (a) Country programme recommendations

   (b) Recommendation for additional regular resources for approved country programmes

2. Global strategy on infant and young child feeding . . . . . [5]

3. Innocenti Research Centre: progress report and proposed activities for 2003-2005 . [4]

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 17 September 2002

JUSCANZ Meeting
(Third Committee)

9.30–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference

10–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Group of 77
Fourteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Ministerial Meeting of the Countries of the New or Restored Democracies

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
Inaugural Meeting of the International Contact Group on Liberia

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Rio Group (and the Group of 77)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Joint Ministerial Meeting of the Arab, African and Non-Aligned Countries

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Rio Group (and Azerbaijan)

12 noon. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Third Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
(at the ministerial level)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Meeting of the Community of the Sahelo-Saharian States
(at the ministerial level)

5.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 17 September 2002

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Head of the Global Compact in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (to launch *World Investment Report 2002)*

Conference Room 4

11.30 a.m. . . . . The Quartet: Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Igor Ivanov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Colin Powell, Secretary of State of the United States of America; H.E. Mr. Per Stig Moeller, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark (representing the European Union presidency); Mr. Javier Solana, High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy, European Union; and Mr. Chris Patten, External Relations Commissioner, European Commission

Room S-226

3 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Luvsangiin Erdenechuluun, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia (on substantive preparations for the Fifth International Conference on New or Restored Democracies)

Wednesday, 18 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 14th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Vanuatu

Sudan

Indonesia

Israel

Cambodia

San Marino

Guinea

Viet Nam

Mozambique

Benin

Lebanon

Jamaica

3 p.m. . . . . 15th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Ranil Wickremesinghe, MP, Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Bangladesh

Saint Lucia

Tajikistan

Chad

Côte d'Ivoire

Ethiopia

Costa Rica

Niger

Haiti

Nicaragua

Turkmenistan

Fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly
General debate
(12-15, 17-20 September 2002)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly decision 56/468 of 1 May 2002, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism was installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Live Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/webcast. Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to webcast@un.org.

Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related inter-national security agenda items from Monday, 30 September, to Friday, 11 October 2002. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Eduard Fesko (tel. 1 (212) 963-7169; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Sixth Committee

Informal open-ended consultations on the organization of work of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session will take place on Thursday, 19 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6. For the preliminary draft programme of work of the Sixth Committee, please visit the Web site of the Committee at www.un.org/law/cod/sixth.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Monday, 23 September 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 23 September to Friday, 27 September 2002, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2002/L.3. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on the strategy and business plan of the United Nations Development Fund for Women on Wednesday, 18 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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World Bank Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Expect the Unexpected – Events and Changes in Europe and Central Asia Since 1990", organized by the World Bank, on Wednesday, 18 September 2002, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Mr. Johannes Linn, Vice-President, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank. For further information, please contact the World Bank at 1 (212) 355-5112.

Group of 77

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-sixth Annual Ministerial Meeting on Thursday, 19 September 2002, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Panel discussion on Global Food Security and Sustainable Development

There will be a panel discussion on "Global Food Security and Sustainable Development", co-sponsored by the United Nations Development Programme, the Permanent Mission of the United States and Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa, on Thursday, 19 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be moderated by Mr. Peter McPherson, President, Michigan State University, and Executive Committee Co-Chair, Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa. Mr. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, United Nations Development Programme; Professor Peter Gregory, Cornell University; Mr. Gregory Jaffe, Center for Science in the Public Interest; and Professor C.S. Prakash, Tuskegee University, will be among the participants. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

International Labour Organization briefing

There will be a briefing on the theme "Combating the Employment Crisis", organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 24 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Mr. Eddy Lee, ILO Senior Economic Advisor. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

UNITAR briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 18 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684).

UNITAR Workshop Series

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000;

and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday *from 4 October to 15 November 2002.* For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Third Committee of the General Assembly

Copies of the revised document containing the proposed organization of work of the Third Committee are available in room S-2950.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda will expire on Monday, 23 September 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Friday, 13 September 2002

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

447th–448th meetings *Adoption of the report* . . . . . [7]

The Rapporteur made a statement. Statements were then made by the representatives of Argentina, Austria, France, Jordan, the Russian Federation and the United States, as well as by the observers for Canada and the United Kingdom. The Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management also made a statement. A statement was also made by the Director, Meetings and Publishing Division. The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

The Committee thus concluded its substantive session for 2002.

Monday, 16 September 2002

General Assembly
Fifty-seventh session

10th–11th plenary meetings

Note: The summary of the 10th and 11th plenary meetings will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/182).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session for 2002

20th meeting *Opening of the session: statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director* . . . . . [1]

The President of the Executive Board (Colombia) opened the session.

The Executive Director made a statement.

Adoption of the provisional agenda and timetable and organization of work . . . . [2]

The Secretary of the Executive Board introduced the item.

The provisional agenda and timetable and organization of work, contained in document E/ICEF/2001/11, were adopted as orally amended.

The President of the Board made a statement.

Decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council: oral report . . . . . [7]

The Director, United Nations Affairs and External Relations, gave an oral report on the decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2002 that were relevant to UNICEF.

A statement was made by the representative of Gabon, to which the Director responded.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation . . . . . [3]

(a) Coutry programme recommendations

(b) Recommendation for additional regular resources for approved country programmes

The Director, Programme Division, gave an overview of the country programmes.

The Regional Director for Americas and the Caribbean introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made that the representatives of the Netherlands and United States, to which the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.8/Add.1 (Bolivia) and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.9/Add.1 (Multi-country programme for the Eastern Caribbean). Recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.28 (Subregional programme for the Andean region (PROANDES)) and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.29 (Amazon subregional programme) were also approved.

The Regional Director for Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States introduced country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Latvia, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Lithuania, Ukraine and Norway, to which the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.33 (Multi-country: Russian Federation, Belarus and Ukraine) and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.34 (Multi-country: Bulgaria, Croatia, Latvia and Lithuania).

The Deputy Regional Director for East Asia and the Pacific region introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Sweden, the United States, Portugal and Norway, to which the Deputy Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.10/Add.1 (Pacific Island countries), E/ICEF/2002/P/L.11/Add.1 (Papua New Guinea) and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.30 (East Timor).

The President suspended discussions on item 3 until the next meeting.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

805th meeting — The thirty-first session of the Committee was opened.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The provisional agenda was adopted as contained in document CRC/C/119.

806th meeting (closed) *Methods of work of the Committee* . . . . . [7]

Day of general discussion. . . . . [6]

The Committee considered these items in closed session.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Tunisia (13 September 2002)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Costa Rica (16 September 2002)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Signature: Botswana (16 September 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Security announcement

Members of delegations with valid grounds passes may access the restricted area without secondary passes but they are still required to pass through magnetometers. First Avenue will remain closed between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. until further notice. Nightly, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., the next morning, First Avenue will reopen to vehicular traffic. Only escorted motorcades will be allowed access at the 43rd Street vehicular entrance.

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